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TAGS: ELAB, ID (SALIM KADAR)

SUBJ: DETENTION OF LABOR LEADER SALIM KADAR (AND OTHERS)

REFS: A) STATE 1624 B) JAKARTA 1930

1. SALIM KADAR RELEASED SUNDAY, FEB 17, AND BACK WITH FAMILY.
2. PRESS FEB 19 STATES 31 DETAINEES RELEASED OVER WEEKEND. NAMES NOT GIVEN (LABATT OBTAINED KADAR'S NAME FROM PRIVATE SOURCE) BUT JUDGING FROM PRESS PHOTOS MOST APPEAR TO BE SMALL FRY.
3. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH MENTION TO GOLDBERG THAT EMBASSY (LABATT) SUGGESTED TO DIR. GEN. SOETARTO AT MANPOWER MINISTRY THAT DETENTION KADAR WOULD HARM INDONESIAN IMAGE ABROAD UNLESS PROOF HE IMPLICATED IN CAUSING JANUARY RIOTS. ALSO ENCOURAGED FBSI (SUDONO) AND MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT (SUTANTO), WHO ALSO PROMINENT LABOR LEADER, TO USE SUCH INFLUENCE AS THEY HAVE TO WORK TOWARD EARLY RELEASE KADAR IF INNOCENT.

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4. ACCORDING MARIA ULFAH SANTOSO (WIFE OF DETAINED

PSI LEADER SUBADIO) BOTH SHE AND MRS. YAP THIAM-HIEN
WERE ALLOWED TO VISIT HUSBANDS FOR THE FIRST TIME ON
FEB 15. SHE SAID SUBADIO IS IN GOOD SPIRITS AND WELL
CARED FOR. ACCORDING MARIA ULFAH, WIVES OF OTHER
POLITICAL CATEGORY DETAINEES NOT YET ALLOWED TO VISIT
BUT SHE IS HOPEFUL THAT SUCH PERMISSION WILL BE FORTH-
COMING SHORTLY. SHE IS ALSO HOPEFUL THAT DETENTIONS
WILL NOT LAST BEYOND TWO MONTHS (MOST HAVE BEEN
DETAINED FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH ALREADY.)
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